

March 17, 2017

TO: Michael Johnson
Senior Legal Counsel
State Court Administration
125H Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am writing this letter to you per the Public Notice Detail published January 24, 2017, Advisory Committee to Hold Public Hearing on Recognition of Tribal Court Orders and Judgments. I respectfully request to make a brief oral statement to the committee.

As an affected White Earth Reservation Tribal Member, I would like to comment on the following topics during this hearing:

- The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's Special Meeting held March 14, 2017 that called for a Constitutional Convention to address Rule 10 before actual implementation occurs in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The Tribal Executive Committee agreed to postpone Rule 10 until the Convention has convened
- The extension of full faith and credit and its impact on Tribal members
- Findings of the October 29, 2002 State of Minnesota Supreme Court, CX-89-1863 hearing to consider petition for adoption of a rule of procedure for the recognition of Tribal Court Orders and judgments
- No separation of powers in Tribal government and its effect on Tribal Court decisions
- Application of the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, *Thomas v. U.S., et al*, and *Jacobson v Massachusetts*, 197 U.S. 11, 22 (1905)

Thank you for receiving this message. You can reach me at 218-983-9917, 651-747-5078, or by email at leonard.roy56@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard P. Roy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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